

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY ALLTEL, INC.'S NOTICE OF)	
HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF)	CASE NO.
PLAN TO INSTALL EIGHT TELEPHONE LINES)	2005-00365
FOR CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN AT NO COST)	
TO USE IN SHELTER SET UP TO RECEIVE)	
HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS)	

O R D E R

Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("ALLTEL") has offered eight telephone lines to be installed for the city of Elizabethtown at no cost to be used in a Hurricane Katrina shelter.

ALLTEL asserts that its relief plan conforms with the provisions of KRS 278.170. In pertinent part, Section 2 of this statute reads: "Any utility. . .may grant free or reduced rate service for the purpose of providing relief in case of flood, epidemic, pestilence or other calamity." The section also provides that notice must be given to the Commission and its agreement obtained for such reduced rate services. Having considered the relief plan, the Commission finds that it is a reasonable response to Hurricane Katrina.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ALLTEL's Hurricane Katrina relief plan is approved and shall remain in effect as long as reasonably necessary.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of December, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director